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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Toshio INAJI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 7536

Application No.: 10/079,850

Group Art Unit: 2651

Filed: February 22, 2002

Examiner: Rodriguez Glenda P.

For: DISK STORAGE APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	21	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00



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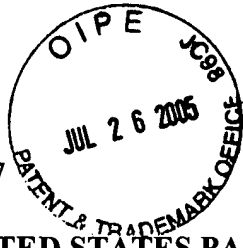
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 26, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and remarks.